Tent MGPTS Type 3 Test

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Pictures 1 through 5 are of the original manufacture's box, which shows how it was shipped from the factory. The tent came in two bags for the frame and three bags for the tent sections. Picture 6 is of an alternate steel stake for hard ground. In some of following pictures, you will see the large wooden stakes that apparently come standard with the tent, which take up a lot of space.

Pictures 21 through 33 is our attempt to pack the tent, heater and lighting assemblies into a single box that measured 88" L x 48" W x 42" H. We tried to pack everything into the box, but didn't seem to have enough space for the tent bags. It may still be possible to get it all into one box, but everything would have to be packed tightly and in a specific way.

PIC 07 & 08 - The five bags that the tent comes in.

PIC 09 & 10 - Bags containing framing and tent stakes.

PIC 11 - Initial attempt to put all the framing in box first.

PIC 12 - Removed three of the side frames and loaded in two tent bags.

PIC 13 - Put other three frames back in box.

PIC 14 - Loaded two tent bags and the heating assembly.

PIC 15 - Box loaded with everything except for the tent mid section that is rolled out to the right.

PIC 16 - Same as PIC 29, but is a close up of loaded box.

PIC 17 - Tent mid section.

PIC 18 - Box loaded with two tent sections, with heater assembly removed.

PIC 19 - Box loaded with mid section on top of other two sections.

Pictures 20 through 23 is our attempt to pack the tent, heater and lighting assemblies into two boxes that measured 88" L \times 45" W \times 27" H. We packed the tent framing into one box and packed the tent sections, heater assembly and lighting assembly into another box. Everything fit well into the two 27" high boxes. Note that we had to split up the tent assembly, which is listed under one NSN. The problem here is how to split the NSN in the Master Packing Plan, since we pack at the facility or assembly level.













































